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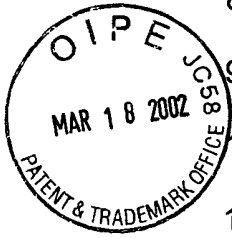
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The attention of the Examiner is directed to the enclosed documents submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(1) as identified below.

1. U.S. Patent No. 3,458,337
2. U.S. Patent No. 3,887,678
3. U.S. Patent No. 4,142,849
4. U.S. Patent No. 4,298,646
5. U.S. Patent No. 4,309,452
6. U.S. Patent No. 4,464,423



7. U.S. Patent No. 4,608,294
8. U.S. Patent No. 4,617,222
9. U.S. Patent No. Re. 33,069
10. U.S. Patent No. Re. 33,599
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The foregoing documents are listed on the annexed form PTO-1449 and copies are enclosed herewith.

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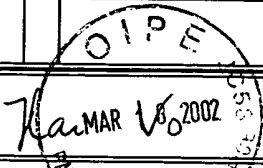
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